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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Cape Abilities Farm Vocational and Food Security Project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the town of Chatham, MA.

The funding would be used to enable Cape Abilities Farm Vocational and Food Security Project to accomplish three main goals:

- 1) To provide vocational training for 40 people with disabilities at Cape Abilities' Farm in Dennis, MA. The training will enable them to secure jobs in the future in the Cape's business community and to become more financially independent throughout their lives;
- 2) To provide fresh produce to people who need food security, including children, youth, senior citizens, veterans, Native Americans, diverse groups of immigrants including those from Brazil, Haiti, Cape Verde and Jamaica and people with disabilities; and
- 3) To create year-round, fulltime jobs for four job coaches.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

William R. Keating
Member of Congress